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U.S. Patent Documents - No., Date, Name

6,364,063 Apr. 2, 2002 Aulanko et al.

Foreign Patent Documents - No., Date, Country

None

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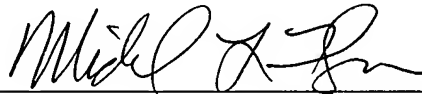
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The above-mentioned reference was cited in a First Office Action in a Chinese application that claims priority from the same European application as the present application. A copy of the First Office Action is enclosed.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a final Office Action on the merits. Each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. It is requested that the reference be fully considered and made of record in this case.

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